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In re Application of )

D. HEINEGÅRD et al. )

Application No. 09/609,383 )

Group Art Unit: 1644

Filed: July 3, 2000 )

Examiner: P. HUYNH

For: CARTILAGE INTERMEDIATE )  
LAYER PROTEIN AND )  
NUCLEIC ACIDS THEREFOR )

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated October 30, 2001 (Paper No. 10), please amend

this application as follows:

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IN THE TITLE:

Please replace the original Title of the Invention with the following new Title of the

Invention:

-- CARTILAGE INTERMEDIATE LAYER PROTEIN --.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 2, 7-17, and 19-35 without prejudice to, or disclaimer of, the subject  
matter recited therein.

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